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Commence, See Our Line of
**HORSE TIMERS,
SPLIT SECONDS,
5 Minute Repeaters
With Chronograph, Etc.**

If you own a fine horse you will
be interested in these goods.

O. E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

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During July we will make
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
On Everything to Reduce Stock.
EASY PAYMENTS, OR CASH.

HARRY FISK,

Court House Block.

LAWN TENNIS

Full line of the BEST GOODS. SPECIAL RATES
made to clubs. We have also some EXTRA FINE
B. C. KETS that we are selling at greatly reduced
prices. CROQUET—4, 6 and 8 Ball Sets. Profes-
sional Sets, with Nine-Inch Mallets.

HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS! at all prices

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

NATATORIUM * RIVERSIDE PARK.

TAKE A REFRESHING BATH.

The Natatorium is supplied with clear and beautiful Spring
Water, heated to the proper temperature
The Natatorium is open to the public every day and evening.

BATHING HOURS.

La and Children..... 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Boys and Men..... 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.
Bathing Hours..... 5 to 7 p. m.

TERMS.

General Admission..... 25c
Children under 15 years..... 15c
Sunday Bathing..... 50c

H. R. MILLS, Owner.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up
And Using
Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

**RING & WOOD,
Druggists.**

MONDAY EVE. JULY 31, 1898.

TERMS OF INTEREST

Great Clearance Sale:

We have inaugurated a great clearance
sale of all our odds and ends in china
and glass. We have cut the price in two
and we want you to come and see what
we have got to offer you to close out
these goods. It is not "quibbling," but
fresh, new goods in broken lots.

E. B. HARTWELL.

Dress & Suit, tailor.
Tuxedo, 77—Hoskins & Moore, dentists
Democrat Ice Cream Soda at Dawson's.

For the best grade of perfume go to
Irwin's.

A new line of fine tablets at Dawson's
book store.

This is pay-day at the Decatur post-
office.

Lagoon line of face powders at Irwin's
drug store.

Hammocks at Dawson's book store, suc-
cessor to Robinson.

Prescriptions prepared by practical
pharmacists at Irwin's.

This race track show Sunday was "out
of sight"—not visible at all.

This Shellabarger mill is to-day pay-
ing 55 cents for best wheat. July 25-17

This regular session of the city council
will be held to-night as usual.

WALL PAPER and window shades at
Cookin & Houseman's in Library Block.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Leaf Flour.

Did you get one of those \$9.90 suits
yet at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s, if not, why
not? July 17-d&w

POPULAR with smokers are the Little
Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joseph
Mish.

We guarantee Monroch mixed paints
equal to any paint in the city. At Daw-
son's, successor to Stearns.

Do you want to buy furniture at fac-
tory prices? Then come and see us.
BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. July 25-17

You will miss it if you let those sales
on all summer supplies slip you this
month at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s.
July 17-d&w

Make your children out to the merry-
go-round on North Water street. Two
rides for 5 cents, between 3 and 6 o'clock
each evening this week.—17

WHITE LOAF FLOUR

In Justice Hammer's court to-day, A.
O. Heath failed to give bond in \$500 in
two cases of forging bank checks on
which he got no money, and he went
back to jail.

PERK THOMPSON writes from Victor,
Kan., at 11:40 that "We have lots of rain,
too wet to plow for three days; too late
to save early corn, but some late corn
and high pasture. These times are the
worst I ever saw since James K. Polk
was president."

"Be sure you get Ayer's" is an impor-
tant caution to all in search of a thor-
oughly-reliable blood-purifier. Ayer's
Hemorrhoidal Balm is one on which there
can be no manner of doubt. It has stood
the test of nearly half a century, and has
long been considered the standard.

The special reopening at the Church
of God, was well attended Sunday and
was very successful. Those people have
their house of worship nicely repaired,
cost \$300. That amount has been col-
lected and accounted for. Rev. E. B. Be-
ker, preacher and otherwise assisted in
the service.

Bicycle Thief Caught.
Some weeks ago Charles B. Turner, of
731 North Church street, had a high
grade Union bicycle stolen from him on
his premises. The police on Saturday
located the bicycle at Peoria, where it
had been sold by the thief. Officer
John Williamson went after the wheel
to-day. Harry Bell is charged with hav-
ing stolen the wheel. He was arrested
at Springfield last night, and Officer
Horton telegraphed that he should be
held until an officer came after him.
Bell, though a young man, is an old
offender. He is no stranger to Sheriff
Peel nor the police.

Macon News.
Miss Marie Chamberlain, of Decatur, spent
Sunday with her parents.
Lewis Charles, of Assumption, visited his
mother and sisters here over Sunday.
W. C. Allison came charge of the postoffice
on his premises. The police on Saturday
located the bicycle at Peoria, where it
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MARRIED.
At the office of the Clerk of the Court, 200 East
Broadway street, July 31, at 10 a. m. by Rev. J.
A. P. King, Pastor of the Church of Christ, of Chicago,
Miss Anna E. Smith, of Decatur.
Rev. Orville is a teacher in Pennsylvania
at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Chicago,
and Mrs. Orville is the daughter of Dr. Geo.
Butler, the dentist. She is an accomplished
young lady. They left at 11:25 this morning for
Chicago where they will make their future home.

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SHUT OFF CHOLERA

Mayor Moffitt Gave Orders to the
Police to Shut the Sunday
Business at the
Race Track.

The show advertised to come off at the
trotting park Sunday afternoon by the
Six Pards, for which an admission fee of
10 cents was to be charged at the gate,
did not occur, as Mayor Moffitt and the
police notified the management at noon
Sunday that if the show was given all
concerned would be prosecuted and fined
under the ordinance, which reads as
follows:

Licenses—Chapter 17—Section 18—No
circuses, menageries, carnivals, theatre,
concert, minstrel performance, panorama,
natural or artificial curiosities, exhibitions,
shows, lectures, skating rink, or other en-
tertainment or amusement of any kind what-
soever, for the witnessing of which an ad-
mission fee is charged (except the same is
given under the auspices and for the
benefit of some bona fide association,
society or church) shall be given, exhib-
ited or performed within the city of Decatur,
without a license therefor being first
taken out by the person owning,
managing or exhibiting the same, under
a penalty of \$100 for each such exhibition
or performance.

The manager of the exhibition had
failed to call on the city clerk to secure
a license, and that failure was the cause
of the trouble. The Pards appeared to
be ignorant of the fact that the race
track is now within the city limits and it
did not occur to them that it would be
necessary to secure a license. The en-
tertainment was advertised in the
papers and by handbills. There was
to be hand music, high jumping, half
mile bicycle race, a pie-eating contest for
colored people, long jumping, boys' 200
yards foot race, a sack race, one mile bi-
cycle race, fat man's race, over 200
pounds, 50 yards boot and stocking out-
cast, watermelon race for colored people,
floor contest for colored people and an
acrobatic cycle display by the Six Pards.
The admission on the bills was placed
at 10 cents. It is stated that nearly 3000
people had assembled at the race track
to see the show and that there was a
good deal of criticism hurled at the
head of the mayor principally by the
show people. All money had to be re-
funded. The entertainment was not given.
The city law is plain and cannot be
misunderstood. Had the management
procured a license, possibly there would
have been no interference with the ex-
hibition. The Six Pards left Decatur to-
day. They lost money on their engage-
ment in this city.

One of the Pards men felt wrathful when
Officer Williamson served notice on him.
He wanted to know why it was the law
that Sunday was shut off, and why the
back doors of saloons were not closed
and why the gambling houses were not
closed. Williamson was not expected to
enter into an argument with the show-
man, and he walked away.

CYCLOPE STORY.

Miraculous Escape of a Baby in the
Big Blow in Iowa.

Jacob H. Phillips, who travels for the
O. B. & Q. works in the week, was re-
cently at Pomeroy, Iowa, the town which
was laid waste by the terrible cyclone of
July 6th. Mr. Phillips is now at home.
While at Pomeroy he heard many stories
of remarkable escapes, but the most won-
derful yarn of all is the experience of
Emil E. Gilbert, a baby eight months
old. The evening of the cyclone visitation
the child was in the house with his
father and mother. The house was blown
to atoms, and the child was carried high
in the air three quarters of a mile and
was found the next morning in the edge
of a sough with no sign of injury—only
crying for something to eat. It was
picked up, given proper care and has
been photographed in several positions,
the photographs selling rapidly at 25
cents each. Mr. Phillips bought one.
The parents of the child were severely
injured. The mother had a 2x3 scumming
driven through her side, front to back,
and was badly bruised. She is now in
the hospital at Sioux City and will re-
cover. The father had three nails
driven into his head and a hole was torn
through one of his hands, he will re-
cover. Not an acre of the growing crops
was destroyed by the cyclone.

THE GERMAN VICTORS

Hearty Reception on their Return
From the Milwaukee Turnout.

The victorious Decatur Turner class
arrived home Sunday afternoon from the
National Turnout at Milwaukee, Wis.,
where they won laurels and diplomas
and knocked out the Peoria class, taking
the lead in the Central Illinois Series,
an exalted position attained mainly
through the careful instruction of their
leader, Curt Tull. There was a
great crowd on the depot platform when
the train from Chicago arrived. The
Turners had marched from the park to
the depot headed by Goodman's band,
and when the victors got off the train
they were met by a cheering throng.
Every man nearly had his good right arm
twisted as he got on the platform, the
hand-shaking and general for-
greeting being vigorous and general for
about ten minutes. Then the line was
formed and the class was escorted in tri-
umph to Turner park, where President
Meis delivered a congratulatory ad-
dress, to which the victors responded in
modest terms. Franz
Wynne carried the flag at the top of
which was displayed the wreath.
The joyful welcome home was
kept up until 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Campers.

Misses Nicholson, Allan, Culbertson,
Boberie, McLean, Miss Kerring,
Springfield, and Art. Withing, Frank
Frank, Joe Ekins, L. C. King, Lunn
Radcliffe and B. Spillman were in-
camped to-day at Coulter's mill. A chap-
erain accompanied them and they will be
absent from the city for a week.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Conductor George W. Jenkins Ap-
pointed Trainmaster.

Conductor George W. Jenkins, who
was called to Chicago by Supt. Good-
rich, arrived home Sunday afternoon,
and to-day he went on duty as trainmas-
ter at a salary of \$150 a month, as the
successor of H. F. Houghton, who re-
signed a few days ago. Mr. Houghton
retired to accept a higher position, that of
assistant superintendent of the Chicago &
Indianapolis Railroad company, with
headquarters at Indianapolis. The pro-
motion of both gentlemen is marked
recognition of faithfulness in service and
individual ability in railway management.
Mr. Houghton rose from the bottom
rung of the ladder to the place
which now leads to the general
superintendency and the president's
office; and Mr. Jenkins, who knows all
about railroading, is on the way to the
top. The many friends of the advance-
ment of the railway cause will be glad
to hear that Mr. Jenkins has been an efficient
conductor on the Wabash system for
many years, and is one of the best men
in the service.

CONGREGATION SURPRISED.

Rev. T. A. Parker will Sever His
Connection with the First
M. E. Church.

The large congregation which assem-
bled Sunday morning at the First M. E.
church to hear the pastor, Rev. Dr. Par-
ker, were greatly surprised to hear that
the venerable gentleman, announced at the
close of his sermon that he expected to
close his connection as pastor of the
First M. E. church at the coming annual
conference. He did not make known his
reasons for the step, but will probably do
so before the end of the conference year.
The Methodist conference will meet in
September, and the regular appointments
will be made by the bishop.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Head is in Chicago.
Will Hammer is on the sick list.
F. D. Walters spent Sunday in Lun-
don.

E. L. Putnam is in Macon to-day on
business.

David Strader has gone to Des Moines
on business.

Mrs. Dora Bishop has returned from
Lafayette, Ind.

Rev. H. H. Ogeal arrived home to-day
from Springfield.

Ed. Bessy has returned from Colum-
bia and Lafayette.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown spent Sun-
day in Jacksonville.

Mrs. F. W. Dempsey has returned to
her home in St. Paul.

John H. Murphy is in Ivesdale and
Barnett to-day on business.

Hon. Jason Rogers visited Warren-
burg and Lehigh on Sunday.

Dr. Henderson, the veterinarian, is in
Morgansville to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew have
returned from the World's Fair.

Adam Seeforth is confined to his home
on South Webster street by sickness.